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SOUTH AFRICA-ANGOLA: Military Developments

South African forces have bombed the Angolan towns of Cuvelal and Ediva. The SA-9 missiles at Cuvelal were hit, but the SA-8 missiles at Ediva appear undamaged.

Earlier this week the South Africans shelled and bombed the Angolan military camp at Cahama.//

//Angola's claims that South Africa also has attacked the towns of Mulondo, Kassinga, and Calundo have not yet been confirmed, but they probably are true.

Their presence suggests that the South Africans are operating considerably beyond their buffer zone in southern Angola./